

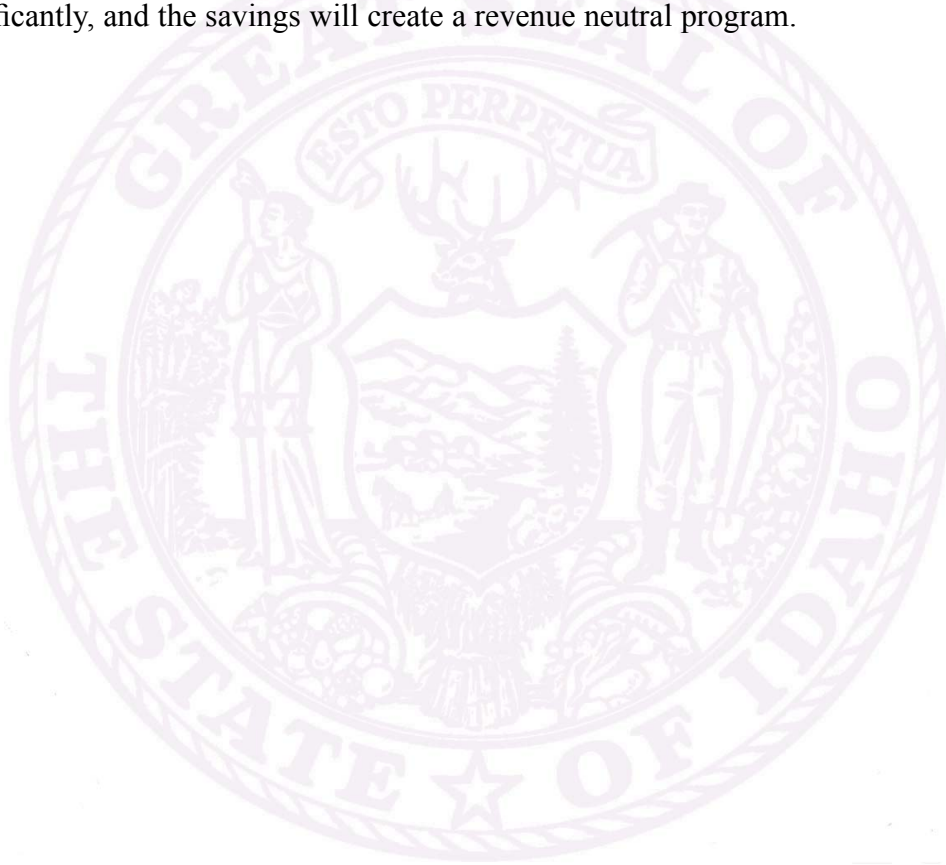
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22600

Currently under Idaho Statute, voter registration requires that anyone who chooses to exercise his or her right to vote must register in person with a written card, or by mailing in such a card. There is no way to register using the internet. In the information age, the current time-consuming, multi-step process creates a burden on many homebound people and on the military, and creates an un-needed risk for fraud. This legislation would modernize Idaho's ability to keep its citizens involved, particularly those serving overseas, by creating a secure, streamlined, one-stop process.

FISCAL NOTE

Initial investment is approximately \$300,000 to create a signature verification system between the Secretary of State's office and the DMV. This will ease voter registration expenses at the county level significantly, and the savings will create a revenue neutral program.



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